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November 6, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: V Zone, Reservoir C  
EAST MANCHESTER FIELD  
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **JAMES A. WHITSON, JR.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the V Zone, Reservoir C, in the East Manchester Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the V Zone, Reservoir C, in the East Manchester Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit designated V RC SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate James A. Whitson, Jr. as operator of the proposed unit.
4. To designate the James A. Whitson, Jr. – Gerald Mott et al No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed unit.
5. To provide that any future substitute and/or alternate unit wells drilled to the V Zone, Reservoir C, within or outside of the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the

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producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

7. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The V Zone, Reservoir C, in the East Manchester Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 4,571 feet and 4,778 feet (electrical log measurements) in the James A. Whitson, Jr. – Gerald Mott et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 7 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

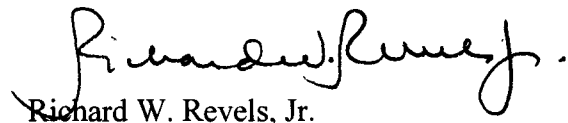
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Louis Gilbert & Associates, 3636 North Causeway Blvd, Suite 204, Metairie, LA 70002, Telephone No. (504) 836-6393.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for November 16, 2006, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated October 26, 2006) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting a copy. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/df  
Attachments

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties

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Mrs. Annie Hebert

Effie McGee Mott et al

V RC SUA  
Gerald Mott No. 1  
± 160 ACS.

Gerald W. Mott, et al

Mrs. Maggie Batson

Whitson  
Mott  
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Davis  
David

13826'

Mrs. Lucy  
David

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Mrs. Lucy  
David, et al

Davis  
David  
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13890'

Mrs. Agatha  
G. Stafford

Farmers  
Land & Canal Co., Inc.

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John S. Metzger, Inc.

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EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO.

JAMES A. WHITSON, JR.

EAST MANCHESTER FIELD  
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT  
V ZONE, RESERVOIR C

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DATE:

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC